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THE PHOTOGRAPH.

Behind a mysterious window a neat little tablet was laid,
And a shadow fell lightly upon it some bright little being had made.
It would linger for only a moment, too bright was the vision to last.
"Be that tablet enchanted," said Science, "let the beautiful phantom stand fast."

I am looking to-night at that tablet, and a picture is painted thereon;
Its artist was older than Hebrew, was born at Time's radiant dawn,
And the picture is that of a maiden, some child whom Euterpe has blest;
The artist was God's gentle sunlight, that painted the clouds in the west.

Forever this picture shall linger, shall form of my being its part,
For 'tis only the twin of a picture that hangs in the halls of my heart.
May the life of the beautiful maiden forever gush outward in song,
Till she sings herself up in the Heaven, where music and maiden belong.

A PEEP AT OUR ADVERTISERS.

The Self-Made Men of Our Town.

HARDWARE.

WALTER WATSON'S, at Ray's corner, Hay street, is one of the prominent stores in town, and holds one of the most varied stocks. He not only brings goods here to sell but makes them, and his shops are one of the industrial features of the town. The tools used by men in every trade, edge goods of all kinds and "shooting irons" enough to make a small arsenal.

His turpentine tools are known everywhere; they have even a European reputation. His fidelity and accurateness, coupled with industry and close attention to business, have built for him a large business, and he is one of our most prosperous merchants and manufacturers.

In speaking of Mr. Watson, although these articles are intended only as a meagre sketch of the business of our town, still, when we remember what he was and what he is now, we cannot refrain from saying that he is one of those who are styled self-made men. He came here during the war from England, to work at the arsenal, and his reputation as a skilled mechanic was soon established. There were, we think, three others with him. They left, but Mr. Watson soon became united to Fayetteville by a tie that held him here. He married a Miss Elam, the sister of Mr. William Elam, the editor of the Richmond *Whig*. The close of the war found him poor, but not without energy, skill and determination; so he commenced work repairing guns and other articles, at the same time using his forge in making things. At first he made scrapers, hacks and other turpentine tools for the turpentine men of Cumberland. They were so far superior in every respect to the Northern make, that none other could be sold in this market; and as the trade went further South, the reputation of his tools followed, and little by little the demand increased, until the Northern men were completely blockaded. They have worked and devised to undermine him, but to no purpose. His work is of the best, and to-day he not only continues the making of these tools, but makes all kinds o t ings. He is now one of the most substantial men of our town, whose continued usefulness is appreciated, and few towns can boast of a better man. The farmers have lately elected him to the Presidency of the Agricultural Society, and he will in that, as he does in everything, insure that our next Fair will be a success.

MCMILLAN BROS.—Everybody knows where to find McMillan Bros., in their handsome store filled with everything, from stoves to shovels and tongs, with every conceivable cooking utensil. They will cover your roof and fit up baths in your house. Their great specialty is turpentine stills, which are known and used wherever pine trees flourish and turpentine is made.

They, like lots more of our enterprising go-ahead firms, are making something handsome to rest on in their old age; not only dollars, but an honest reputation, to be a benefit for their children.

All of our people will remember that these brothers, who, after leaving their apprenticeship without a dollar, but with a reputation for industry and integrity as their capital, commenced business here a few years ago on their own account. All of them were hard workers—men of *muscle and brains*—and they used both to good advantage. They were workers in copper, and their reputation for making a first-class turpentine still soon went reverberating through our piney woods. Their trade increased day by day; larger force was necessary, and they supplied the want. Seeing that Georgia and South Carolina were fast becoming turpentine States, they established a manufactory in Savannah, and there, as here, their honest work proved a success. They are all men of the self-make kind, and have, in the increase of business, improved substantially the town of Fayetteville. Such men are the pride of our community.

Some of Our Enterprising Women.

MILLINERY.

MRS. M. E. DYE.—The oldest house of this kind in Fayetteville is that of Mrs. M. E. Dye, established April, 1866. A long life it has had and a properous one. Their stock comprises not only hats and bonnets of every style and price, but all those little additions to the toilet, that singly seem so insignificant to the masculine mind, *but to a woman* they are things of the greatest importance. All sorts of lace and made up lace goods, collars and underwear, corsets and childrens' dresses. We believe it is the only place in town dealing in hair goods—at any rate, it is the only place that advertises them—and ladies will have bangs, frizzes, and sometimes wigs, too. Mrs. Dye is just back from the North, and is daily receiving goods, and a rich display may be expected.

MISS M. E. SMITH has for years been giving the greatest pleasure to her numerous patrons by her fine taste in trimming hats and bonnets, and always has a large stock to select from. A prettily arranged store of feathers, flowers, bright-hued ribbons and the many little tricks and fancies that go to make such a stock, is always an attractive place, and how much prettier they make the already lovely faces of our girls. We fully agree with the man, who, when asked by his wife what was the prettiest thing he saw in bonnets while in the city, gallantly replied: "The ladies' faces, my dear." And oh, ain't they sweet!

MRS. JOHN SHAW, though the last established of our millinery stores, has already a fine trade. Judging from the beauty of her stock last fall and winter, and the many compliments paid her exquisite taste in trimming, we may safely predict for her a thriving business in the future. There is no limit in such a stock, from the cheapest untrimmed felt or straw hat, to the most brilliant combinations of velvet, flowers, feathers and lace, it all depends upon the taste and the pocket, mostly the pocket. In such a store everything appeals to one's artistic taste. The lovely flowers, rivalling even nature's choicest productions, feathers of every hue and from all climes, (poor birds bereft of their beauty) the rich tones of velvet and the silvery sheen of satin, the filmy beauty of laces all combined, add to, but do not rival the beauty of the faces they crown.

THE BOOK STORE.

Fully 900 years B. C., it was written, "Of making many books there is no end," but think of the thousands now coming from the printing presses every day. Now in very truth "The Preacher" might exclaim as above.

A book store is a fascinating place, a place filled with the hearts and brains of great men, where Shakespere hob-nobs with Bacon (who, Ignatius Donnelly says, wrote those matchless plays, anyway.) School books, novels, histories and poems: now good and friendly even their names look to those who love them.

Messrs. McNeill & Co. carry a full stock, and order any book you may want at no increase in price. They have pictures good to look at of all prices; the oil paintings for those able to afford them, and cheaper chromos that all may have something pretty to look at. Musical instruments from a Jew's harp to a fine piano or organ. Their supply of all the best magazines and papers is one of the largest in the State, and the many beautiful and fancy articles suitable for gifts are very trying to look at when you can't afford to buy. Mr. B. R. Costin, their clerk, bids fair to be as popular and genial as was his father, and than that no better thing can be said of him.

WHAT A CUMBERLAND MAN THINKS OF TEXAS.

The Place to Make Money, but Old Cumberland the Place to Live in and be Happy.

[For the Observer.]

BLUM, Tex., March 23rd, 1887.

MR. EDITOR:—Thinking that perhaps it might interest some of your home readers to hear from this part of Texas, even though your feeble writer has but recently left the good old county of Cumberland for a tempting home in the great West, I take the liberty of directing a few lines to your valuable paper.

Blum is a small though growing town in the central part of Texas. It is located on the G. C. & Sante Fee Railroad about midway between Fort North and Temple, and while it is a town of only six summers it contains fifty or sixty building—dwellings and business houses. There are four under erection now, one a large stone building, which will have a public hall on the second floor. Blum is happily located, being in a very fertile and healthy portion of the country. Nolon's River, a small but well watered stream, flows around it. This stream abounds in fish which are equaled by none except the shad of the the old Cape Fear. Its banks are covered with beautiful evergreen trees and scrubby undergrowth, which presents to the eye a beautiful picture when taken in contrast with the open prairie land which lies on either side of it. The prairie here is high and hilly, but very fertile; portions of it are too rocky for culture, and these strips are turned into grazing land, so that every foot of land here is utilized and made profitable. Your correspondent has not seen much of Texas yet, but is impressed with the idea that it is destined to become a powerful State. Its resources for farming and grazing are simply grand, and people are pouring in from every State in the Union; yet it is true that there are many poor people here—almost as many, I should guess, as there are in the good "Old North State." But the main cause of so many poor people in Texas, I think, is this: Most of the native Texans are very extravagant and rather indolent with it, and many of those who come here from other parts come very poor and expect to live easy and make a fortune without any hard work at all or without the exercise of economy and prudence in the beginning. I may be hasty in drawing conclusions, but the short time I have been here, with observation, has forced this idea upon me; and I wish to say in connection with this that while a person coming here from the Easters States will find many advantages, he will also find many disadvantages. They will find money more plentiful, wages higher and land decidedly better. But they will also find board high, clothing higher and seasons more uncertain. They will find a marked difference in society, but there are many intelligent people, and society is rapidly improving. Taking everything into consideration, I think Texas the place for a poor man to make money, and North Carolina the place for him to enjoy it. I have read with interest the work of your able Representative, T. H. Sutton, in the last Legislature, and he seems to be justly appreciated by all. It strikes me that the last Legislature did some good work. I also read with pleasure of many valuable enterprises springing up around the good old town of Fayetteville. May she continue to grow and prosper and every farmer in Cumberland keep pace with her, is the humble wish of a distant

TAR HEELIAN.

"Do you mean to say that you were not drunk and disorderly?" inquired the judge of the prisoner at the bar. "I may have been disorderly, judge, but not drunk. I was only playing my part in my profession, and it would ruin me to drink. Why, I hire out to temperance societies as the 'frightful example.'"

"So your husband hasn't any wurruk, Mrs. Sullivan, all on account of the strike? Naythur has mine, bad luck to it." "Well how is it then ye's walkin' about lookin' so happy loike, with a new sale-skin jacket, an——" "O, it's just the walkin' as does it. Me husband's delight, ye see—a walkin' wan."

EASTER.

Some Few Things That People Like to Know.

[For the Observer.]

Easter (April 10th) is the day on which the Christian Church commemorates the Resurrection of our Savior, and it occurs about the time of the Jewish Passover. It is the name of a Saxon goddess whose great festival was held in the Spring, and the two became mixed, so that to-day we celebrate the Resurrection of our blessed Redeemer under the name of a heathen goddess. The goddess Easter was the same as the Astarte of the Phœnicians and Assyrians and the Venus of the Greeks and Romans, and almost the whole of April was devoted to her worship.

Mythology, the creation of poetic natures, peopled all the earth, the air, the sea with innumerable deities, all ministering to human needs: so the Church, after her unholy alliance with the State in the fourth century, adopted these pagan thoughts and promulgated the canonization of heroes and martyrs; and the guardianship of saints over people, cities and countries has been a cherished idea with some churches. Thus many christian festivals and rights to this day show that they are only the large growth of pagan gifts inserted by Constantine in the Christian tree.

But the name of Easter has long since lost all associations save those that have purified it, which have clustered about it since the dawn of that most beautiful morning the world ever saw—the first, blessed, glorious Easter morning, when the celestial messenger sped faster than the rays of the rising sun to roll away the sealed stone from the mouth of that dark sepulchre, nevermore to be dark. Since Jesus lay there it is illumined by the radiance of christian Faith and Hope.

The Resurrection is mentioned in the New Testament forty-two times, and all through the Bible it is foreshadowed by parable and history; it is the essential fact in Christ's history. It was not enough that He died; it was not enough that He suffered in ignominious agony; it was not enough that He descended into the tomb and had its rocky door sealed to all the living world; all this was nothing compared to His rising again. Upon the Resurrection the Church is founded, for a living religion could never have had for its foundation a dead Christ. And we may safely affirm that a church which rests, and has rested for eighteen hundred years, on a living, risen Christ, can never be superseded nor destroyed.

Never was tomb so guarded, lest its occupant be stolen away, and never were a set of men more demoralized, more disheartened, more heartbroken than his disciples and followers. Their every hope was dead and buried in that dark sepulchre, and little need had the tall, mailed Centurion and his dark, bearded Roman soldiers to fear any attempt on that sealed door. Strange! but it was His enemies who remembered (and it seems had some faith in it) His prediction that in three days He would rise again; His enemies who went to Pilate for the guard and had the door sealed. Just as hundreds of years before the prophet Daniel was sealed in the lion's den, so the dead Christ was sealed in Death's prison house, and it was death to break those seals stamped with the Imperial signet. "But One came, mightier than they, like a descending meteor, with a mighty rushing, as of wings. His countenance was like lightning, and His raiment white as snow; and for fear of Him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men." He touched the earth, and it shook; he touched the signet-sealed door, and it rolled from its place, the grave quivered and yielded up its occupant, and He, the crucified, walked forth alive, while the angel of the Lord veiled his face and prostrated himself at the feet of one greater than himself.

Did angels ever more rapturously sing than when they chanted the first Easter hymn? Such music had never before been heard. The air rang never before with such sublime melody. Never before had angels such a theme as when, sweeping through the air, they sang. And now back from the cherumbim and seraphim around the Throne of God, came the answering strains, when death and the grave were conquered:

"The Lord is risen indeed!
Hallelujah!"

"Now is Christ risen from the dead,
And become the first fruits of them that slept!
And did He rise? Did he rise?"

"Hear it, O ye nations! Hear it, O ye dead!
He rose! He rose!
He burst the bars of death
And triumphed o'er the grave!"

There is a beautiful legend of the "Tree of Life," of which John Evelyn says: "Trees and wood have twice saved the world: first by the ark, then by the cross; making full amends for the evil fruit of the tree in Paradise by that which was borne on the tree in Golgotha." And it is to that dreary place of agony and suffering, studded with Roman crosses—to Calvary, the "place of skulls," which received its name because it resembled a skull in form, and whose hideous trees bore skulls for fruit—it is to that place that the thoughts of the Christian oftenest turn, as well as to the rock tomb, shaded with poplars, near by. We do not wonder that the leaves of the tall poplar tree so ceaselessly shiver and turn white, since tradition declares that the heavy cross under which Christ so wearily staggered on that road of grief and sorrow leading to Calvary, was made of poplar wood. A dark green jasper was lying at the foot of that cross, and of the blood that followed the cruel spear thrust a few drops fell on it; and the dark green jasper, spotted with red, is our bloodstone, and, though a fanciful conceit, we prize it because of that legend. And the little bird that tradition says, when all else forsook Him, tugged ceaselessly at the bloody nails, trying to release the suffering Savior, was blessed, and bears to this day the "marks of blood and holy rood," and is called the *Crossbill*.

Go where we may, the mind will surely turn to that little hill on which was the cross that was the altar of the world's great sacrifice, and to that tomb which was the gate to everlasting life. We do not think so often of the mighty God of Sinai, though the thunder and the lightning, the strong winds and the earthquake precede Him. Great is God in Sinai—but greater, grander God is there. Not the God of Sinai, Who gave the law to Moses amid thunders and lightnings and thick clouds and the sound of trumpets; but the humble suffering God of Calvary, nailed to the cross, wounded, thirsty; His temples pierced with the crown of thorns; His cheek bruised by the sacrilegious blows of His tormentors; gall on His lips, but, thank God, not in His heart; jeered by the mob and forsaken by all, yet saying, "Father, forgive them. They know what they do."

Great is the religion of Power, but greater is that of Love; great is implacable Justice, but greater is sweet, gentle Mercy, embodied in a risen, triumphant Savior.

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AMONG THE DUNKARDS.

Fifty Maidens and Matrons Humbly Wash Each Other's Feet.

[Frederick, Md., Cor. N. Y. Journal.]

Fifty or more young girls and married women attended the festival. They were all country maidens, brought up in the invigorating, health-giving atmosphere of the mountains. Their rosy cheeks, bright eyes and well-rounded figures, together with their sweet modesty and demure behavior, made them a refreshing sight.

The feet washing ceremony was the most interesting part of the strange services. The meetings were held in a large hall. After the singing of several quaint old German hyms about one hundred tiny tin basins were brought in. Every matron and maiden bared her feet. There was not a colored stocking or a striped piece of hosiery in the forty or fifty pairs laid off. None but plain white stockings were seen. The modest maidens slipped their shoes and stockings off in the twinkling of an eye and the rows of white feet displayed were not misshappen lumps of flesh and contorted bones and muscle, as are so commonly produced by wearing tight, high-heeled, narrow-toed shoes.

The men also bared their feet, and then began the process of washing each other's feet. Pure cold spring water was used and linen towels. Humility was typified in the women stooping down and bathing each other's feet, while the men performed the same service among themselves. The rows of bare feet dripping in the shinning tin basins made a curious spectacle. This portion of the service lasted half an hour.

While the penitents were replacing their feet coverings, the elders were preparing the "feast," which is of the nature of a communion service. A bowl of rich broth made from the choicest mountain mutton was placed on a long, plain, pine table, and beside it were huge loves of bread which were quickly cut into thin slices. Each one of the congregation was served in turn with a cup of the broth and a slice of the bread. After this there were prayer, preaching and hymn-singing and the service closed with the doxology.

A Crank from North Carolina.

[Washington Star, 23rd.]

Winfield Hancock, a crank from Bladen county, North Carolina, was in the police court this morning, charged with being a vagrant, and he was arraigned on that charge. "I am not guilty," he answered. "I have a government case to attend to. I have been made a fool of all my life, and when I came here to attend to my case I was arrested." He was given 30 days on the farm.

To a *Star* reporter the defendant said he tramped here from his home in North Carolina, he having been transferred from the executive department of the navy in Florida to the administrative department at Washington. The public, he said, thought he was entitled to the Presidency, and yesterday he called at the White House to take the chair, if there was no objection, but if there had been any objection he intended to return home. The President was busy at the time, and he was to call today at half-past one o'clock. He left the White House to go to the Secretary's office and was arrested.

The Vegetarian Creed.

[Philadelphia Press.]

The strongest argument in favor of vegetarianism is its power as a preventive against intemperance. A diet of vegetables kills all desire for drink. This has been tried and found eminently successful. Sir Charles Napier, the London scientist, at a lecture delivered at Bristol, said that twenty-seven patients had been cured of their intemperance through the close following of this form of diet. The system belongs to Liebig, the German chemist.

"I myself have been a vegetarian for thirty years, and I wish I had always been one. Animal food is often impure and diseased and it excites the worst passions of man. Vegetables, fruits, nuts and milk on the contrary, are almost, if not quite, as nutritious, and have none of the bad results. Of course a beginner makes many mistakes. He tries to exist on nothing but vegetables, making no change in his diet except the disuse of meats.

"The result is he becomes weak, and it is some time (and not until he has experimented on himself and found out what best suits his palate) before he receives the real benefit of the system."

Questionable Luck.

[Missouri Republican.]

A blonde-mustached young man, who hangs around the uptown Stock Exchange offices, came into Delmonico's a few evenings ago and sat down at a table with three or four acquaintances. He immediately began to tell his friends of the pleasant time he had at a masked ball the night before. "It was about 3:30 when I got home," he said, "and I opened the front door with my latch key very quetly, as I did not want to awaken my wife. I opened the parlor door, and what do you think, my wife was there with a young fellow that I have met at the club. It was a great piece of luck, and she never dared ask me where I had been."

The Arkansas House, by a vote of forty-eight to thirty-eight, has passed a bill to prevent the mortgaging of unplanted crops. This is a wise bill, and although it may work a little hardship at first it will prove in the end a most beneficent measure.

There is a proposition to name one of the more important thoroughfares in Brooklyn in honor of the late Pastor of Plymouth Church. Beecher avenue has a euphonius sound.

Science is a big thing. It makes sugar from coal tar. It can do everything except make maple sugar from Vermont.

ONE OF THE SOUTH'S NEEDS.

Absolutely Necessary for Competition to Prevent a Dangerous Monopoly.

The Savannah *Morning News* publishes the following:

The statements that the company recently organized at Camden, N. J., to build and operate cotton seed oil mills in a number of Southern cities, is making contracts for machinery and in other ways preparing for business are so positive that there is no longer any reason to doubt that the mills will be built. It is, of course, to the interest of cotton growers who sell their cotton seed that the American Cotton Seed Oil Trust Company should have competition, because competition will insure better prices for the seed. If the Oil Trust has a monopoly of the cotton seed oil manufacturing business it can give what it pleases for cotton seed and demand unreasonable prices for its manufactured products.

But it would be far better for cotton growers if they could have cooperative mills within their reach to which they could take their cotton seed and receive back the manufactured product. The oil would meet their share of the expenses of the mills and yield them a surplus perhaps equal to what they now get for their cotton seed. They would have besides the oil cake, which is not only a nutritious food for cattle, but is a most excellent fertilizer. There is probably no better fertilizer than the droppings of cattle fed upon oil cake.

At the meeting of the Agricultural Society of this State last August, Dr. A. Oemler, of this city, made an address on Fertility and Manuring, in which he called attention to the value of cotton seed as a fertilizer. And among other things on this point he said: "It is well said the more manure the more crops, but to no part of the world can the reverse—the more crops the more manure—be applied with as much justice as to these blessed Southern States of the Republic. Cotton lint is less exhaustive of fertility that any other crop, and none yields a secondary product so valuable, and so rich in all the elements of plant food as cotton seed, which, however, is nine and a half times as expensive. Farmers have practically verified the fact that it is the most concentrated stock food in existence, and that after having been fed to animals, the manure they void is richer in fertilizing matter than that from any other food.

"If the manure from a ton of turnips be worth 86 cents, then that from a ton of cotton seed meal is worth $27 more. In other words, in a manurial sense cotton seed meal as food is worth about twice as much as oats, more than four times as much as cornmeal or meadow hay, and thirty-two times as much as turnips.

"Joseph Harris, in his valuable book, Talks on Manures, estimates the value of manure from a ton of undecorticated cotton seed cake to be worth $15.75. When, therefore, a farmer sells his cotton seed at his gin to the mill owner at 12½ cents per bushel net, he not only loses the benefit his cattle would derive from the nutritious food, but $7.50 cash per ton in the estimated value of the manure."

It is not wise to use the cotton seed as a fertilizer, for two reasons. First, because every ton of seed contains $14 worth of oil, and the oil would be wasted; and second, because the oil in the seed is much more likely to injure than benefit a crop. The meal even is liable to be too rich a fertilizer. It is better that it should be fed to cattle, and their droppings used for fertilizing purposes.

Two things would greatly enrich the cotton growing section of the South. One is mills—co-operative or other kind in every neighborhood, where cotton growers could take their cotton seed and get it manufactured into oil and oil cake just as the farmers of the North now take their wheat and corn to mill and have it ground into flour and meal. The other thing is cattle to consume the meal. The meal would fatten the cattle and make them profitable, and the droppings of the cattle would enrich the land and make it yield profitable crops. When this condition of affairs is reached the cotton section of the South will be the richest in the world. As the cotton section is cultivated at present it is getting poorer. The profits are not sufficient to purchase the quantity of fertilizers required to supply the annual loss in fertility.

King Wilhelm.

Kaiser William, of Germany, celebrated his 90th birthday on Tuesday, 22nd. Berlin was decorated with garlands, flags, laurels and festoons of evergreen. It was a day of general rejoicing. Some may have reigned longer but few have attained his age. There are a number of anecdotes relative to his long life; among them one, illustrating popular superstition, is worth repeating. It is to the effect that at the time of the Furstenstag at Frankfort, in 1863, King William, one day, walking in the neighborhood of Baden Baden accompanied by Herr Von Bismarck and a number of ladies and gentlemen, passed a gipsy hut. One of the ladies exclaimed: "That is where the famous gipsy girl Preciosa tells fortunes." The party, who were all in walking dress, entered the hut and had their fortunes told in succession, the King, whose identity was concealed, coming last. Preciosa held his hand a long while in silence and then said: "I see a great crown, great victories and great age. You will live ninety-six years, but your last days will bring many troubles and much sorrow." The King forgot all about the prophecy till in 1884, when, at a ball at the Russian Embassy in Berlin, the Hungarian Countess Edody, whose mother was a Tsigane, was presented to him. During a long conversation it was incidentally mentioned that the Countess possessed the gift of chiromancy. The Emperor held out his hand and the Countess, after examining the lines, gravely said: "Your Majesty is destined to live ninety-six years." The Emperor, it is added, was much struck by the coincidence.

According to the Tienna *Tagblatt*, physicians of the Emperor have declared that he has no organic failing, and that there is nothing to prevent him from attaining the age of one hundred, provided he takes care of himself.

A Convention of Farmers Proposed.

[Wilmington Star.]

An inter-State convention is talked of in Georgia. The States to be invited are North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, of course Georgia being also included, as it will do the inviting. The object is to discuss the agricultural interests of these states and to try to arrive at some plan by which agriculture may be improved and made more profitable and certain in its results. The movement originates with the Commissioner of Agriculture of Georgia. The place thought of is Atlanta, and the time the coming summer. Such a meeting is necessary and might be made a means of great benefit.

If the wisest, discreetest, most progressive farmers could meet in convention and for days carefully discuss the situation we cannot see why excellent results may not follow. Surely there are many questions that it is necessary and proper that the farmers should agree upon in which their interests are so much involved. The question of raising too much cotton is one that needs to be considered. The idea of raising more cotton to the acre is another question. The cotton seed oil mills, more banking facilities, a lower rate of interest and other questions could engage their attention. If so minded, they might look into the question of State railroad commissions, low railroad tariffs, lower tax under the U. S. tariff, a metallic currency, &c.

For Ambitious Boys.

[From the Christian at Work.]

A boy is something like a piece of iron, which in its rough state isn't worth much, nor it is of very much use; but the more processes is it put through the more valuable it becomes. A bar of iron that is only worth $5 in its natural state is worth $12 when it is made into horseshoes; and after it goes through the different processes by which it is made into needles, its value is increased to $350. Made into penknife blades it would be worth $3,000, and into balance springs for watches $250,000. Just think of that, boys, a piece of iron that is comparatively worthless can be developed into such valuable material!

But the iron has gone through a great deal of hammering and beating, and rolling, and pounding, and polishing; and if you are to become useful and educated men you must go through a long course of study and training. The more time you spend in hard study the better material you will make. The iron does not have to go through near the processes to make horseshoes as it does to make the delicate watch-springs, but think how much less valuable it is. Which would you rather be, horseshoes or watch-springs? It depends on yourselves. You can become whichever you will. This is your time of preparation for manhood.

Don't think that I would have you settle down to real hard study all the time without any intervals of sun. Not a bit of it. I like to see boys have a good time, and I should be very soroy to have you grow old before your time, but you have ample opportunity for study and play, too, and I dont want you to neglect the former for the sake of the latter.

CREDULOUS GEORGIANS.

Excitement among Whites and Blacks.

A special from Atlanta, Georgia, says: "There is great excitement among the colored people and the ignorant whites along the base of the Kennesaw mountain, in Cobb and Gordon counties. For some time a colored girl name Lillie Maries, near Calhoun, has been visited with awe by her associates. She claims to hold conversation with the angels, who told her many wonderful events of the future. She was commanded to ascend the neighboring hill where she would have a great revelation made to her. She returned in great ecstacy. She claimed that when she reached the summit an angel of great beauty lifted her high up in the air, whence she could overlook the world. "All shall be destroyed," said the angel. "On the first Sunday in December next an earthquake will swallow up Calhoun. Then a great fire will burn all that is left, and woe to him who is not ready for the great day."

"Many other things were said, all of which is listened to with greatest interest by the colored people. The excitement thus created has been fanned into a fierce flame by the appearance of a Greek cross suspended over Mount Kennesaw. It looked as if it was of rainbow origin. After hanging for half an hour before the astonished citizens it slowly dissolved. Several times since the apparition has been witnessed, and thus the terror which at first was confined to the negroes has now extended to the whites, and the result is prayer meetings of great interest. The first Saturday in December is looked forward to as a day of terror.

Bill Nye's Remarks on Sending Back his Pass.

"I will now take a last look at the fair, young features of your pass before finally sealing this letter. How sad to see an annual pass cut down in life's young morning, ere one-fourth its race has been run! How touchful to part from it forever.

"What a sad year this has been so far! Earthquakes, fires, storms, railway disasters, and deaths in every form have visited our country, and now, like the biting blasts from Siberia, or the nipping blasts from Manitoba comes the Congressional cut worm, cutting off the early crop of flowing annuals just as they had budded to bloom into beauty and usefulness."

No Fun in Him: Mammy—"What's the matter, Bertie? I thought you'd stay and play with Tommy Carroll all the afternoon." Bertie—"Tommy ain't got no fun in him." Mamma—"He hasn't?" Bertie—"No; we was playin' horse, and every time I hit him with the whip he yelled. I don't wan't a cry-baby around."

"Assignee" is the man who has the deal and gives himself four aces.

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Do you think you can afford to pay 20 cents for what should cost you 10? You have been supporting a system whose motto is, "Take 10 cents if you can't get more, but if you can get more, take it." Do you think that such a principle as that can ever result in good to any one?

THE CREDIT SYSTEM IS A CURSE,

and we are here to fight it down. Will you lend your aid in such a work? We cannot succeed without it. Your support, which we so earnestly solicit and appreciate, is the trusty blade with which we propose to conquer.

Who, we ask you, is entitled to the credit, if to-day you can buy from your merchants that which ten days since would have cost you from 10 to 25 per cent. more, and even then when you have been led to believe for weeks and months past that you were buying "at cost?" Is it not the fact of the Racket Store's presence here that secures you this enjoyment—a position which you surely would not occupy but for this fact? Should you support those who accord you your dues from a sense of justice, or should you support those who do so at the bayonet's point? We leave these facts in your hands. Think upon them. Our stock is being replenished every few days, and we invite an early and repeated call. We will receive this week a large lot of

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G. H. HAIGH, Editor and Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....APRIL 7, 1887

THE DRUMMER'S TAX.

The Wilmington *Star* says that R. E. Foster, who was arrested and taken before a Justice of the Peace, charged with violating the drummer's tax license law being brought before Judge Mears on a writ of *habeas corpus* was discharged, the Judge deciding that the law is unconstitutional, basing his opinion upon the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. This will now be the test case for North Carolina, and will materially effect the revenue if sustained. Law is uncertain, and it is impossible even to conjecture the result. Mississippi and Virginia have notified their officers to cease the collection, and the Attorney General of Alabama gives it as his opinion that the State has now no right to collect, and we fear this will be the result in North Carolina.

If the present state of things continue, there will be no rights reserved to the States, there is a growing tendency to centralization. We agree with the Pittsboro *Home*, when in discussing this same subject it says.

We are drifting from our moorings. We are wandering step by step from the landmarks of true democracy. Little by little we are losing our power as States. Little by little the federal government is stripping the States of their powers and centralizing in itself all right. We regard with apprehension this tendency, and fear that the time will soon come when a State will have no unquestionable right left except to work her so called roads and to look up to a great centralized government at Washington. Even democrats "have stumbled in their ways from the ancient paths."

POLITICAL VIEWS.

Below we publish the views of Senators Vance and Stanford and Mr. Henry Watterson relative to President Cleveland. The opinions of these men have great weight in forming public opinion in their respective States, and are generally uttered for effect. We must confess that we believe if Senator Vance uttered such sentiments to a reporter of the *Globe-Democrat*, he represented more the views of political wire-pullers and disgruntled office-seekers than those of the people. Senator Vance is a great man; the public follow where he leads, but he will find in this section a great many Cleveland men.

SENATOR VANCE.

I am not a Cleveland man. The President is not of my school of Democracy. We differ as widely on several national issues as it is possible for two persons belonging to the same political party to differ. I believe in holding a party together and building it up, and to do this you must make all the friends possible within the ranks of your party. On this point Mr. Cleveland and I differ. Consequently he not only travels in the broad and beaten road of such a course to ruin the party and destroy its usefulness, but he takes short cuts and short hauls, and every possible means at his command, to bring about dissensions in his own party. I believe in rewarding those who give aid and strength to the party, and if there is anything left after that I am willing to see it apportioned on an ad-valorem system. Mr. Cleveland construes firmness to mean stubbornness. His ideas seem to run backward—something like a man who was born under the sign of the Crab. Whenever you want him to do anything, state your case the reverse of what you expect. Then you will get your results. Personally, I like Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland will not be the choice of the Democratic party next year. He will not be the choice of true Democrats. He may, by the manipulation of his friends, secure the nomination. If he does I shall support and advocate his election on party principles. His administration in my State has not given the satisfaction that our kind of Democrats like.

SENATOR STANFORD.

Regarding the approaching Presidential campaign Senator Stanford said to a reporter of the San Francisco *Call*: "The general public knows as much on this subject as I do; still I have heard a good deal about it. I think the general opinion is that Mr. Cleveland will get the nomination from the Democratic National Convention. Some think Mr. Hill will. One thing I am sure of, and it is that whoever can carry New York will get the nomination."

MR. WATTERSON.

Mr. Henry Watterson, the brilliant editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, who has been rather severe in his criticisms on the Cleveland Administration, said a few days ago in an interview published in the Chicago *Tribune:* "I do not believe there is the slightest chance of the Democratic party winning next year unless it does nominate Cleveland. He is the only man that can, under present conditions, carry the party to victory. I don't see how they are going to get around it. They must take him. It will be perhaps to some like a dose of medicine, but then, as the quack says, it's my compound or death."

SUBSTANTIAL RESULTS.—Under the business methods of our present Board of Commissioners, some needed reforms and measures of relief to the tax-payers have been inaugurated. Among others, the insolvent accounts for January and March terms of our courts for this year, being referred to the County Attorney, his report to the April meeting exhibited the following startling figures:

Amount claimed for January term,	$689 10.
Amount claimed for March term,	291 15.
Total amount for the two terms,	$980 25.
Am't allowed for Jan. term, $157 81.	
Am't allowed for March term, 145 91.	$303 00.
Saving to the tax-payers,	$677 25.

This makes a great difference for two courts. The amount thus saved under the "pruning hook," discreetly and lawfully applied, if saved every year, or every two courts, will "count" in the course of a year, and save the tax-payers many a hard-earned dollar which would otherwise have been lost. We are informed that the law as construed by the County Attorney, in auditing our expenses, was submitted to, and approved by Judge Clark. The law allows only two witnesses to be charged against the county for an insolvent prosecution, and the defendant's witnesses can in no case be charged unless the Judge should order them paid by the county, having certified that they were necessary. The Solicitor must in *all cases* approve the bills of cost before the county can be made to pay. These are some of the instances going to show the necessity of rigid examination into all such expenditures, which, when properly done, saves the tax-payers many hundreds of dollars.

STATE NEWS.

Shad are selling at Elizabeth City at 10c. apiece.

Raleigh's Savings Bank will be opened the first of May.

Greensboro has voted to issue $100,000 in bonds for public improvements.

Wake Forest College is to have a new laboratory building to cost $13,000.

Greensboro *State*: Colonel Andrews has completed his arrangements to push the Salem railroad on towards Surry, Yadkin and Wilkes.

The monument of the Confederate Soldiers who fell at Bentonsville will be unveiled on the 10th of May. Gen. Joseph E. Johnston has been invited to deliver the address.

Mr. Geo. Chadbourn has been elected president and Mr. D. G. Worth has been elected a director of the First National Bank of Wilmington, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. E. E. Burrus.

Germanton *Times:* Last Saturday the cars reached Hairston's Mill, which is just 3¼ miles from Walnut Cove. There will be very little delay in track-laying to our town after the bridge at Walnut Cove is finished.

SAMPSON HUCKLEBERRIES.—Peaches will be few and far between this summer. The question now is, are the huckleberries killed? It would be a real pity for Sampson to lose her huckleberry crop the first year she has a railroad.—*Clinton Caucasian.*

AN OCEAN EARTHQUAKE.—Albemarle Sound and Edenton Bay have recently had a tidal wave which caused a remarkable rise in the tide. At Avoca shad seines were washed ashore and at Edenton the water side streets were submerged. The supposition is that there has been an earthquake at sea.

Dr. Wm. G. Pool, near New Begun Creek, Pasquotank County, died very suddenly on the 25th inst. His burial was somewhat peculiar. By his own direction, he was buried in a pine case, six feet beneath the ground and without funeral service. Dr. Pool was a brother of Col. John Pool and Rev Solomon Pool.

RALEIGH, March 30.—The rumor that Bingham, the murderer, has committed suicide finds no believers in this city. It is the opinion of the police officials that he is stowed away in some private asylum in the West. There is a movement on foot to increase the reward for him by private subscription.

Mr. John J. Fowler was elected Mayor yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. Fowler is a man of ability and unimpeachable character. He is a sterling Democrat, and has never swerved in his devotion to his party. He is the youngest Mayor the city of Wilmington has ever had. His election was most suitable and will give general satisfaction.—*Wil. Star.*

The Clinton *Caucasian* says: We have been writing a long time that Clinton would have a railroad. We have done this sometimes when the prospects looked gloomy, and when many of our friends thought our gift of prophecy was of a very low order, not to put it more strongly. Still our faith has never wavered; our heart has never grown faint. We can now write, and we wish to write in big letters: CLINTON HAS A RAILROAD.

THE NAVAL STORES OUTLOOK IN THE SOUTH.—A gentleman who has been travelling through the turpentine country in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, says that the cold weather recently experienced in the South has given the crop a set-back, and the prospects are that the season will be later than usual.

Turpentine men say that the sap flows better at night and that where chipping has begun the cool nights of the past two or three weeks have greatly checked the flow.

Last year's crop is reported as all marketed. The river trade will probably increase the coming season, while the railroad shipments are almost sure to fall off. This will be due to the fact that a number of manufacturers have moved back further into the country, a greater distance from the railroads and nearer to the steamers, by which they will now ship their output. In regard to the output this year opinions differ. The gentleman quoted above thinks that it will be one-fourth less than last year. Other naval stores men think that it will be greater.—*Wil. Star.*

Nearly one hundred presentments were made last week by the grand jury of Wake County, for violations of the local option law. It included druggists, physicians, as well as a host of others.

A syndicate of Canadian capitalists will soon begin work at the Ore Hill iron mine in this county. We sincerely hope this is true and that this valuable mine will be fully developed. This mine was worked on a small scale during the Revolutionary war, and during the late war it was worked quite extensively. The ore is said to be of the best quality, especially suited for making car wheels, and inexhaustible in quantity.—*Chatham Record.*

GENERAL NEWS.

Blaine and Elkins still hold together.

John G. Saxe, the poet, died April 1st.

Gen. Ripley was buried at Charleston.

Ex-Secretary Manning is seriously ill at Bournemouth, England.

On the 31st snow fell in Lynchburg, Staunton, Danville and Norfolk in Va., and also in several places in North Carolina.

Recorder Trotter, Mr. Cleveland's second nominee for the position of Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, is critically ill.

Connecticut has a snow drift a mile long and 15 to 20 feet deep. Snow was five feet deep last week in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

The President has appointed Martin V. Montgomery, of Michigan, to be District Judge of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

The New York *World* says it used two thousand one hundred and seventy-six pounds, or over a ton, of ink in printing last Sunday's paper.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 30.—The thermometer registered ten degrees below zero, here this morning, and there is four or five feet of snow on the ground.

The President has made the following appointments: Secretary of the Treasury, Chas. S. Fairchild, of New York; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Isaac H. Maynard, of New York.

VIENNA, April 2.—The fine Roman amphitheatrea, at Pola, in Austria, on the Adriatic, suddenly collapsed to-day and fell in to an immense chasm which opened on the side. From this chasm vapors were omitted.

Death of Gen. R. S. Ripley.

Gen. R. S. Ripley, who commanded the Confederate batteries that first opened fire on Fort Sumter, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday morning at the New York Hotel, and died at 8 o'clock last night.

He was sixty-four years old and was a native of Ohio. He graduated at West Point and served with distinction with Major Robert Anderson, who, strange to say, was in command at Fort Sumter when his old companion-at-arms led the attack against it. Since the war Gen Ripley has made one of that coterie of men—ex-Federals and ex-Confederates—who distinguished themselves in that struggle and who have since made the New York Hotel their headquarters.

STRAWS.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—There are now 2,340 Presidential postoffices in the United States. Since March 4, 1885, changes from old to new postmasters have been made in 2,140 of these offices, leaving 200 of the postmasters who were in office March 4, 1885, still in office.

News and Observer: A noteworthy straw showing the direction of the political wind in the Empire State was the victory won by the Democrats of the town of Westchester on Wednesday. Out of twenty-one supervisors the Republicans elected only five, and the Republican leader admits that his forces were routed, horse, foot and dragoons. The result shows how absurd are the dissensions and weakness that have appeared in the Republican and some of the pseudo-Democratic papers of New York. The *Star* says the local elections in the State this year have shown a steady increase of Democratic strength everywhere.

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NOTICE.

The business lately carried on as Ayer Bros. will be continued by S. G. Ayer, Agent. Thanking our friends for past patronage, I earnestly solicit a continuance of same in future. S. G. AYER, Agent.
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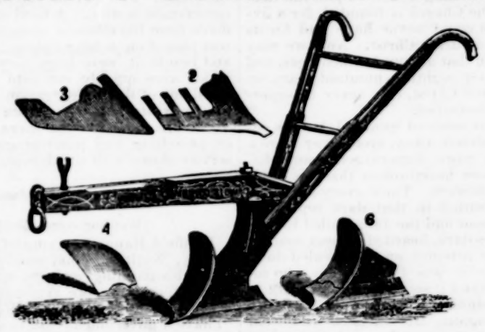

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Respectfully,
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The copartnership heretofore existing between J. A. Williams and H. I. Webb is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. A. WILLIAMS,
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APRIL 10TH IS EASTER.

—Come to—

McNEILL & CO'S. McNEILL & CO'S. McNEILL & CO'S. McNEILL & CO'S. McNeill & Co's. McNEILL & CON McNEILL & CON McNEILL & CON McNEILL & CON

—FOR—

Easter Cards—all styles.

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SEDBERRY'S

Notice for the Past and Future.

As is universally known, BOND E. SEDBERRY has been in the Drug business in Fayetteville for

30 YEARS 30 YEARS

During that time he has been forced to furnish medicine free to scores and scores of poor people who were not able to pay for prescriptions and medicine. Under the circumstances he felt it to be his duty to do the best he could to relieve them. This he did, and in the great majority of cases the remedies acted well. The result was that he discovered a valuable remedy for each of the following diseases:

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Summer Complaints, Kidney Trouble, Coughs and Falling off of the Hair.

For reasons best known to himself he has never advertised or pushed them, and perhaps he never will, but if he does they will be called:

Sedberry's own Thunder and Lightning Rheumatic Remedy.

Sedberry's own Thunder and Lightning Remedy for Neuralgia.

Sedberry's own Thunder and Lightning Remedy for Summer Complaint.

Sedberry's own Thunder and Lightning Remedy for Kidney Trouble.

Sedberry's own Thunder and Lightning Rheumatic Tonic.

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STOP AT

The COMMERCIAL HOTEL

Near the Depot.

A. B. GODWIN, Proprietor.
Dunn, N. C.
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WHY IS IT THAT

SEDBERRY'S SEED SALES

INCREASE EVERY YEAR!

Because he WILL NOT sell old Seeds left over, and the people know it.

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He has just received the Largest Supply ever brought to this market.

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—YOUR—

FERTILIZERS

See What

LIME PHOSPHATE IS,

And then enquire about it.

What is it?

The Richest Marl Known

IT IS BONE AND LIME.

It is a permanent Fertilizer.
Lime can do your soil nothing but good.
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It is the cheapest and best.
It is exclusively a North Carolina Fertilizer.
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Graded School Notice.

PAY UP! PAY UP! PAY UP!

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the Graded School, that the Teachers need their money, and must have it. Prompt payment will save trouble and costs, and will greatly oblige.

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COMPARE

The Genuine Anheuser Busch Pale

LAGER BEER

ON DRAUGHT, sold by W. J. McDonald, Jr., to any other so-called Anheuser Busch Beer sold in Fayetteville.

And Note the Difference.

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Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Co.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 28, 1887.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this company will take place at WALNUT COVE, in the county of Stokes, Thursday, May 5, 1887.

A special Stockholders' train will leave Fayetteville on the morning of the meeting, reaching Walnut Cove in time for the same; returning same afternoon to Fayetteville at a reasonable hour. Schedule will be announced in due time.

Stockholders, by applying to the Secretary by the 4th of MAY, will be supplied with a card to carry them *to and from* the meeting *free of charge.*

By order of the President and Directors.

JNO. M. ROSE, Sec'y.
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YOUR NEW HULLED

Buckwheat,

Fancy and New Orleans Syrup, Full Creamery Butter, Preserves, Jellies and Jams

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. GARRASON.—Fruits.
A. A. BROWN.—Wanted.
W. & J. SLOANE.—Carpets.
J. H. ROBINSON.—For Rent.
MRS. JOHN SHAW.—Millinery.
MISS M. H. SMITH.—Millinery.
N. H. SMITH.—Hay, Coal & Ice.
A. A. SLOCOMB.—Mortgage Sale.
WALTER WATSON.—To Builders.
S. G. & C. E. AYRE—Dissolution.
BROWN & RODDICK.—New Goods.
FRANK THORNTON—Wire Bustles.
W. N. TILLINGHAST.—Wall Paper.
ROSE & LEAK.—Spring Announcement.
FRANK THORNTON.—Parasols and Fans.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS.—We will furnish the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER and *North Carolina Farmer* from this date for two dollars and twenty-five cents a year.

To-morrow is Good Friday.

Recollect what we said about the Yum Yum party.

Mr. Frank W. Thornton has repainted his handsome residence.

The northeast corner of Market Square, so long known as "Moore's corner," is so no longer. Mr. A. Moore has moved to the store next door, recently occupied by Mr. Ahearn.

Notwithstanding the cold weather of Friday, we had lettuce and radishes for dinner, and our thanks are due to Mr. M. Bill for the treat. It gave a relish to our meagre fare.

The Fayetteville *Clothier*, edited by Mr. Novitzky, is a handsome sheet. It is a credit to him, in its matter, its make up, its typography and the paper it is printed on. It's all good.

We want to see reservoirs all over town. The frequency of fires warns us to be prepared. We have a capital engine, and it is well handled, but in some parts of the town it would be useless.

We regret that a communication on the Industral Exchange is crowded out this week, for we like to be accommodating to the ladies, especially when they are devoting themselves to a charitable work.

The Independent Company has received an invitation to participate in the railroad celebration at Clinton on the 27th. We learn also, that the Wilmington, Goldsboro and Maxton Companies have been invited.

The Fayetteville Hotel grows higher daily. The joists for the second story are now in position, and the iron columns and beams for the front are being put up. At the present rate it will be finished long before our next Fair.

We want every merchant to interest himself to increase the circulation of the OBSERVER. Each one of you have a country friend or customer whom you can influence. While helping the OBSERVER, it will help you. See who can do the most.

Mr. W. W. Huske has sent us a specimen of his strawberries. They are now larger than the common ordinary ones, although not half grown; but best of all, they prove that the late cold snap has left them unharmed. He says he will have any quantity of them.

We are requested to call attention to the ditches in lower Campbelton, especially the one near Sandy Williams' shoe shop. We are also informed that the boards on the sidewalk between the residence of Mrs. J. B. Davis and the McKethan corner need attention. As they are, some one may get hurt.

Mr. L. C. Straughn, while at work on the new hotel building, had the misfortune to turn a heavy piece of lumber against his foot, which resulted in the fracture of the large bone of the ankle joint. He was carefully attended by Dr. Hodges, who says it will not result seriously, and we hope soon to see Mr. Straughn out again.

The Knights of Pythias, one of the most flourishing orders in our town, have moved to the hall in the McKethan building, formerly used as the Armory of the Independent Company. They have made great changes, to suit the wants of the order. It is a nice place, and will be nicely fitted up. This order is composed of the best men in our town.

Pasach, the Jewish Passover, the feast of unleavened bread, commences to-morrow, April 8th, and ends April 16th. It was "instituted to commemorate the providential escape of the Hebrews in Egypt, when God, smiting the first born of the Egyptians, *passed over* the houses of the Israelites, which were marked with the blood of the paschal lamb."

Sleet, rain and snow on April 1st are not seasonable nor enjoyable, but we had them. The snow was sufficient to give a white coating to everything, but by twelve o'clock, Saturday, it had nearly all melted. The saddest thing is that our gardens are ruined, our fruit prospects for the year blighted. We notice that even the buds on the trees have turned black.

Messrs. Sutton & Henzy, the gentlemen from Wisconsin, whom we reported last week as having purchased the Novelty Works, have gone to work cleaning up, so as to get everything in order. As stated, these gentlemen are practical mechanics, and one is a skilled machinist. These are the men Fayetteville wants; they are hard-working, industrious men, and we will soon see the beneficial results of their purchase. They intend adding considerably to the present machinery.

On Sunday a cow in attempting to reach the evergreens in Maj. D. G. MacRae's lot, got her horns locked in the fence, and in effort to extricate herself pulled off quite a number of palings. We mention this because many have found it almost impossible to raise flowers or evergreens on account of troublesome cows. There ought to be a law against their being turned into the streets, and we believe that Fayetteville is the only town in the State of any size, that permits it. There are many other reasons why they should not be permitted to run at large.

On Tuesday night death relieved little Katrina, the infant child of Robert W. and Kate W. Bidgood, of her sufferings. Katrina was a bright, cheerful, happy child, the light and joy of their home. In her their love was centered, and the void made by the loss of this little one is indeed a sorrowful one. But there must be a gleam of joy in their sorrow, when they know that she has escaped all earthly taints to be a messenger of angelic love in the pure and lovely home of Him who loaned her only for a little while.

In passing the store of Mrs. Banks we were particularly struck with the front window, which was decorated with a beautiful array of needle and fancy work. Upon inquiry we found that these articles were placed there not only to look at, but for sale, by the Ladies' Benevolent Society of St. John's (Episcopal) Church, the proceeds of which are used to relieve the wants of the poor of our town. This is no new society; it has been in existence for the past forty years, and in that time has ministered to the sick, relieved the poor, and brought comfort and cheer to many a destitute home. It has aided its pastor in his charitable work, and all know what he has done for the poor and helpless. Its object is good, and we hope that their efforts may meet with abundant success.

A visit to our County Commissioners, in session last Monday, fully impressed us with the wisdom of selecting such men. All honest men would enjoy seeing the close watch they keep upon matters pertaining to the county. First is the genial, busy chairman, supported on the right hand by one of our best business men; near by sits the sturdy farmer, wide-awake as usual; opposite is another of our foremost townsmen, ever active and enterprising, while last, but not least, comes one who is ever watchful of the county's needs, who might be called the "watch dog of the Treasury." These gentlemen are assisted in their labors by our efficient Register of Deeds, while our active Legislator stands near by armed with the law at all points. We felt a glow of satisfaction as we looked on at them a few minutes, and like the good old gentleman who always staid awake a sermon or two, to see if the preacher was all right, then serenely went to sleep—so we came away to take a nap, feeling that the county was safe.

TOBACCO MANUFACTORY.—Mr. John L. Allen has, or rather, is about to locate himself in one of Mr. Welsh's buildings for the purpose of manufacturing tobacco. He has already quite a quantity of the necessary machinery, and has just received one or two additional presses. As soon as the remainder arrives he will commence operations. Mr. Allen is an experienced tobacco manufacturer, and will open the ball for Fayetteville. Success to him.

EASTER CARDS.—Looking over the numerous and beautiful Easter cards in McNeill & Co's. book store, we were particularly struck with those painted by Mrs. J. R. McNeill. There are a quite number of them, of various designs. We were especially struck with one, with white morning glories entwined around a cross of thorns. Her Ransies, Azalias and Passion flowers all show that Mrs. McN. is master of the brush, and that her taste for the beautiful is an exceedingly cultivated one, for they are all beautiful and appropriate.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.—A meeting of the corporators of this company was held on Monday evening. The committee on by-laws reported, and their report was unanimously adopted. Sixty shares were subscribed for at once, and a committee was appointed to solicit further subscriptions. A meeting will be held on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Library Rooms, to elect officers. This institution was organized to aid the manufacturing and industrial interests of Fayetteville. At the same time money will be loaned to parties wishing to buy property or build houses. Here the small savings of the young men can be used with benefit to themselves and to the town, and we hope to see every young man of the town a stockholder in the company.

LIST TAKERS AND ASSESSORS.—The following persons have been chosen list takers and assessors for Cumberland County:

Bearer Dam.—D. S. Bullard, list taker; C. H. Cogdell and Morris Hall, assessors.

Cedar Creek.—Jonathan Evans, list taker; Thos. G. Hall and John B. Downing, assessors.

Flea Hill.—Cyrus Murphy, list taker; McD. Geddie and R. F. Devane, assessors.

Black River.—I. W. Godwin, list taker; W. Doug Smith and H. L. Hall, assessors.

Carver's Creek.—W. B. Ray, list taker; Geo. D. Elliot and Alex. McArthur, assessors.

Seventy-First.—John A. McPherson, list taker; Neill R. Blue and N. D. McLaughlin, assessors.

Little River.—A. A. Johnson, list taker; Alex. Smith and D. McLauchlin, assessors.

Quewhiffle.—Alex. Leslie, list taker; G. W. Graham and L. A. Blue, assessors.

Rockfish.—A. J. Brannon, list taker; W. J. Buie and John Smith, assessors.

Gray's Creek.—J. B. Carver, list taker; J. B. Butler and J. T. Tolar, assessors.

Cross Creek.—John P. Thomson, S. C. Rankin and Chas. Haigh, assessors.

LIST OF JURORS.—The following is a list of jurors drawn for the May term of Cumberland Superior Court:

FIRST WEEK.

W. J. Johnson, J. M. Bruton, David Evans, F. P. Smith, C. J. Smith, G. A. McDonald, Rufus Johnson, C. M. Autry, E. P. Walden, D. B. Woodle, Isaac L. Odam, James McDaniel, B. R. Carter, D. L. Grimes, W. L. Nunalee, A. C. Holmes, Duncan Bedsole, G. C. McGugan.

SECOND WEEK.

Angus Bain, T. Jeff Johnson, W. B. Johnson, H. O. Sedberry, Frank Williston, D. S. Bullard, J. E. P. Dangerfield, W O. Lockamy, J. H. Farrar, David Wade D. J. Cain, H. J. Cashwell, A. D. McGill, W. S. Townsend, C. W. Hall, W. H. Pope, Haywood H. Wheeler, J. H. Faircloth.

THE DEATH OF JAS. MCNATT.—On Sunday morning last at McNatt's, on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, James McNatt, one of Robeson's most influencial citizens, passed away. Mr. McNatt has been so closely connected in all his business relations with the people of this town, that they feel that in his death the town and county have suffered a great loss. Mr. McNatt has for weeks been a great sufferer, and his death was not unexpected. The funeral services took place on Monday, the Rev. J. S. Black officiating, after which a large body of the Masons (of which he was a member,) concluded the ceremony with their beautiful service, Sheriff Hardie delivering the memorial address. The ceremony was witnessed by over six hundred persons from Fayetteville and the immediate neighborhood of the deceased, who met together to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of one who in life had always merited their respect and esteem. Mr. McNatt was about 65 years of age.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF FAYETTEVILLE.—The Commissioners of Fayetteville, at a called meeting April 1st, recommended a number of persons under the late act of the General Assembly to the Commissioners of Cumberland County for license to retail spirituous and malt liquors for the year from April 1st, 1887, to April 1st, 1888. Some applicants were rejected.

Regular meeting of Commissioness of Fayetteville held April 4th. The usual monthly bills were submitted and passed. The application of W. R. Wicker, rejected on the 1st, was on motion recommended for a license.

Two propositions to light the streets of the town were submitted—one from the Electric Light Company, and the other from the Gas Company. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Horne, Cook and Kyle. [This committee reported to a meeting held on yesterday, and 5 electric lights and 11 gas lights are to be erected.]

An election was held for some of the officers for the ensuing year:

Capt. N. W. Ray, re-elected Chairman.
J. C. Haigh, Sr., re-elected Treasurer.
B. R. Taylor, " Tax Collector.
D. G. MacRae, " Clerk of Board.
W. H. Flowers was elected Marshal.
F. W. Maultsby, re-elected Watchman.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.—The general government, at the solicitation of Col. W. H. Yarborough, Collector of Internal Revenue in the 4th district, North Carolina, has located a bonded warehouse in Fayetteville for the storage of grape brandy. This warehouse will be a great convenience to our wine makers, who may convert their wine into brandy, as it permits them to deposit the brandy without the present payment of the tax. It can remain in the warehouse for three years, and the tax is only payable when it is withdrawn. This ought to stimulate our wine makers to make their grape juice into brandy, as the brandy will be in demand for its purity and medicinal qualities, being fully equal to the old-fashioned French Brandy, which we have long ceased to get. Our Scuppernong grape, to the growth of which our neighborhood is peculiarly adapted, makes a delightful brandy, and as the sale of the grape juice is limited, those having vineyards ought to turn their attention to distilling it into brandy, for which there will be a ready sale. Mr. B. R. Taylor is the proprietor of the warehouse, and D. G. MacRae, Esq., is the store-keeper. Both these gentlemen are well and favorably known, and have charge of the establishment under the Internal Revenue laws of the United States.

PATRONIZE HOME.—The number of catalogues from the Northern dry goods stores, exhibiting the new styles, wonderful variety of articles, and the cheap postage and easy facilities by which they can be procured, are, we know, tempting baits to our lady friends. Catalogues from different New York houses are received and are interchanged, prices discussed and fashions selected to suit the purses and wishes of the reader, and orders are made, as both the railroads and express companies testify. It is not right, especially when our merchants are laboring so hard to suit the tastes of all. It may be, now and then, that the precise article you want may not be in stock, but if you would only so state the merchant, even at a loss to himself, would order it for you; they like to be accommodating. Our own personal experience as a book seller taught us a good many things—among them, that a great many persons ordered books that we could and would have supplied cheaper than they were able to buy them; but an advertisement in some Northern catalogue or paper was too tempting to let the opportunity slip, and they bought elsewhere rather than try to patronize home. There is too much of this; goods of all kinds are bought North by those who are not dealers, much to the injury of dealers, and much to the injury of the town. We ought to help each other. If we were to do an exclusive business of this kind it would work great injury and would ruin us: so patronize home. We have heard of some who buy their coffee, sugar, flour and other things away from home—men, too, who expect you to buy of them. There may be a saving in it at the time, but in the end it works a loss to the purchaser indirectly, and very frequently directly. We wish we could induce all to patronize home and thus be a benefit to the community. Let us help each other.

Mr. W. G. Hall, of Cedar Creek, writes us that the severe weather for the past few days has entirely destroyed the peach crop. Many persons complain of having lost all their young plants. Preparations for a new crop are being made.

Mr. James Evans, one of our most successful farmers near Idaho, informs us that there is not near so much commercial fertilizer sold on the east side of the Cape Fear as there was last year. Mr. Evans knows the people, and his statement may be taken as correct.

The merchant, if he would leave his store and go into the country, would soon see why the farmers are not in town. It looks like they were plowing up the whole face of the earth. A farmer who raised tobacco last year said that his land was too poor for the weed and he now intended turning his attention to raising his own supplies. Sensible man that.

Personals.

We are glad to hear that Mr. T. W. Broadfoot, who has been quite sick, is improving.

We are glad to see Mr. Geo. M. Rose out again. He has had quite a siege of it—has been confined to the house for two weeks.

Mr. Leak, of the firm of Rose & Leak, has returned, and the ladies can now see what good taste he has displayed in selecting goods.

Rev. F. L. Reid, editor of the *Christian Advocate*, preached a very impressive sermon at the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last.

Mr. John D. Williams, now a government official at the Custom House in Wilmington, spent a day or so here this week, much to the pleasure of his numerous friends.

Mrs. Davis, of Bloomington, Ill., arrived here last week. She is the guest of Col. W. J. Green, at Tokay. We know of no one whose presence could delight the people of Fayetteville more.

Col. F. Gardner, Chief Engineer of the Wilson Short Cut, was in town on Saturday. At the same time we saw Messrs. Myrover and Stedman, who belong to the engineer corps. They told us that they were now about to run a line from Tatum's to Bennettsville.

Dr. Phillips' Lecture.

[Reported for the Observer.

Another delightful lecture has been added to the series of lectures on scientific subjects which have been so much enjoyed and appreciated. By common and universal consent and approval, it is admitted that the lecture of Dr. W. B. Phillips, delivered in the lecture room of the Presbyterian Church on last Monday evening, was one of the most delightful, interesting, witty and instructive intellectual feasts ever offered to a Fayetteville audience. The subject, "Bread and Brains," was handled in such a manner, with such a mingling of knowledge and wit, science and humor, learning and anecdote, as not only to instruct and educate the mind and reason, but to please the fancy and provoke the laughter. For want of space, we cannot reproduce more than a meagre outline of this most charming lecture.

The lecture began by discussing man *as a machine*, showing, by facts and figures, that as a machine he is the most perfect of all machines, in that no other machine produces an equal amount of effective energy from the same amount of fuel consumed. But that man, though a machine, and the most perfect of all machines, is yet more than a mere machine. That his nature is threefold. That in addition to his bodily nature he has a mental and moral or spiritual nature. That the functions and phenomena of the latter cannot and never can be expressed in the terms of mechanics and chemistry. That the material out of which his bodily nature and mechanism is formed contains the "promise" but not the "potency" of all the phenomena of his existence. That with his spiritual nature was breathed into him his "breath of life" when he was made "in the image of his Creator." That though distinct and separate, yet there is an intimate union and close connection between his bodily and spiritual nature, and mutual interdependence, one upon the other. That his mental, moral and spiritual action is materially affected and controlled by the condition of his body, his health, the air he breathes, the water he drinks and the food he eats, etc., etc.

The above sketch can give but an idea of the scheme upon which the lecture was developed. Throughout it was interspersed with anecdotes, and witty and humorous allusions. The lecture was heard and enjoyed by a very large audience, many more than could be seated in the lecture room.

Though still quite a young man, Dr. Phillips has deservedly earned a reputation in his profession not by any means confined to our own State. His writings on professional subjects have been quite widely published and read.

His venerable father, Dr. Chas. Phillips, of Chapel Hill, is remembered with love and affection by many Fayetteville boys, though they still have *shivering* and *rushing* recollections of certain blackboard experiences in the mathematical rooms at Chapel Hill and Davidson.

MARRIED.

On the 27th of March, at the residence of J. M. Edge, by J. C. Blocker, Esq., Mr. O. G. Hammons to Miss Hattie Edge, all of Cumberland. May peace and happiness their brows entwine. W. G. H.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Winburn will soon be in a large, well-fitted gallery, better than ever prepared to give satisfaction to his numerous patrons.

Franklin called down the *lightning*, and Morse made it annihilate space; but *Winburn* calls down the *sun* himself to his aid, and gives his sitters pictures as near perfection as the advancement of chemical science and human knowledge will allow. Give him a trial and you will be pleased.

AN UNTIMELY DEATH

so often follows neglect of nervous affections. Take PEMBERTON'S FRENCH WINE COCA, the most elegant, efficient and reliable *Nerve* Restorer and Tonic ever offered to the public and profession. Tis a permanent invigorator of *mind* and *body*, cures neuralgia, sleeplessness, sick headache, sexual and nervous debility, tired feeling, blues, &c. Supplies the essential elements of nerve force and organic life. Prescribed by Physicians and sold *by all Druggists*. Beware of imitations. Get the genuine. Ask your Druggist for History of Coca Plant and Pemberton's Wine Coca.

GENERAL FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

Corrected by Geo. A. Thomson.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1887.

N. C. BACON—		HIDES—	
Hog Round,	11	Flint—good,	11
Sides,	11	Flint—damaged,	5@8
Hams,	12½	Dry Salt,	9@10
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Green,	4½
Sides,	8½	IRON—	
Shoulders,	7	American,	3
WESTERN BACON—		Swedes,	5@6
Sides,	9@10	LARD—	
Hams,	16	N. Carolina,	10
Shoulders,	8	Western,	9@10
BAGGING,	8@9	LEATHER—	
BEEF—		Upper, country,	35@40
On foot,	0 0@	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
Dressed,	5@6	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BEESWAX,	18@20	MOLASSES,	25@40
BUTTER—		NAILS—	
North Carolina,	20@25	(10d basis),	300
Northern,	30@35	PORK—	
COFFEE—		Fresh,	6½
Java,	25	Mess,	(None.)
Rio,	16½@17½	POTATOES—	
COTTON YARN,	85@95	Sweet,	65
COTTON TIES,	1.15@1.40	Irish—bbl.,	2.50
CHICKENS,	15@25	SALT,	85@90
EGGS,	11	SUGARS—	
FLOUR—		Coffee,	6½@7
N. C. Family,	(None.)	Granulated,	7@8
West. Fam.,	4.00@7.00	SHEETINGS,	6
FODDER,	75	SHUCKS,	50
GRAIN—		TALLOW,	5
Corn,	65	WOOL,	18
Oats,	55	SPIRITS—	
Rye,	85	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
Peas new,	70	Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
HAY—		Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	30@60	Pch Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1.00@1.20		

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

COTTON.—The market opened on Monday of this week at 9 cents, remaining on Tuesday and yesterday at the same price.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits was quiet yesterday at 32½ cents.

Rosin was dull, prices ranging from 55 and 65 cents for common.

Crude Turpentine—Hard $1.00, Yellow Dip $1.50, Virgin $1.75.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 5, 6 P. M.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Quoted dull at the opening at 35½ cents per gallon. Sales of 54 casks. Later 35½ cents was bid and some 30 casks were sold at this price.

ROSIN.—The market was quoted firm at 85 cents per bbl. for strained and 90 cents for Good Strained.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rose & Leak's
Spring Announcement.

Again we have the pleasure of announcing that our Spring Stock is

COMPLETE WITH ALL THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON.

OUR DRESS GOODS,
LAWNS,
CAMBRICS,
SATEENS,
SURAH SILKS.
LACES and
BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERIES

Are the Admiration of Every Lady who has Seen Them.

It is difficult to give a correct idea of our beautiful Stock in an advertisement. Were we to copy the "World" advertisement of Erich, Altman or Lord & Taylor, it wouldn't be so hard to write our announcements; but as we wish to continue to deserve the confidence of the public, we will not copy the names of goods found there, but will simply say that we have

NEVER BEFORE HAD
A MORE BEAUTIFUL and COMPLETE
Stock of Goods
IN ALL LINES,

and that we believe that our THREE FLOORS are filled with

The Most Attractive and Reasonable-Priced

Goods ever exhibited in Fayetteville. Goods seem to be made more beautiful each year, and spring goods always look so fresh and pretty. They are especially so this season, and you will be repaid by looking through our Stock.

WE HAVE

Lovely Laces in every width,
Beautiful Sateens,
New shades in Surah Silks,
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[Chambers' Journal.]

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Shadows from the bending trees
O'er thy lowly head may pass,
Sighs from every wandering breeze
Stir the long, thick church-yard grass.
Wilt thou heed them? No; thy sleep
Shall be dreamless, calm and deep.

Some sweet bird may sit and sing
On the marble of thy tomb,
Soon to flit on joyous wing
From that place of death and gloom,
On some bough to warble clear;
But these songs thou shalt not hear.

Some kind voice may sing thy praise,
Passing near thy place of rest,
Fondly talk of "other days"—
But no throb within thy breast
Shall respond to words of praise
Or old thoughts of "other days."

Since so fleeting is thy name,
Talent, beauty, power and wit,
It were well that without shame
Thou in God's great book wert writ,
There in golden words to be
Graven for eternity.

AGRICULTURAL.

The Preservation of Hay.

[From the Western Rural.]

The proper preservation of hay is just now attracting considerable attention in some of our exchanges, and it is a matter of importance which does not appear to be appreciated. It goes without saying that tons upon tons of hay are ruined before they ever get into the barn or in the stacks. Many men seem indisposed to study the nature of grass and hay, or even to think of the effect of too great maturity or the weather upon them. Acres of grass are annually permitted to mature before cutting to a degree that makes the hay mostly woody fibre. Then the immense quantities of hay that are put into stacks to the detriment to the extent that the storms and winds can reach the hay. It is one of the big leaks on the farm, and a little thought will show that to be the case. Yet many have, no doubt, never thought of the waste. One writer, in speaking about the effect of the wind upon hay stacks, says that is particularly noticeable on alfalfa stacks. On the inside of these stacks, where the light and the wind does not penetrate, the alfalfa preserves its color of bright green. But on the outside of the stack, it will bleach and discolor.

Well, what shall be done? Barn room is not always available. The next best thing is to cover the stack, and boards are the best for the purpose, for the stack should be so covered that the sides can be protected. If the cover is only such that the sides will catch all the drip, there will not be any great benefit, though there will be some. The *Rural and Stockman* thinks that if many of the little and some of the big leaks upon the farm should be attended to our farmers and live stock men would find their business profits suddenly increasing to a degree that might astonish them.

Chicken Cholera.

Chicken cholera is a term that is often misapplied. The term is abused pretty much as the term hog cholera is. If fowls die and there is an ignorance of the cause, it is so easy to call it cholera that the temptation is not always resisted. There is one characteristic of chicken cholera that is never absent. That is diarrhœa. When this is observed, it is safest to suspect cholera. The food given should be nourishing and contain cayenne pepper or iron. What is called the Douglas Mixture is an excellent remedy. It is made as follows: Put eight ounces of copperas into two gallons of water and add one ounce of oil of vitriol. Put the mixture into a jug. Give this in the drinking water, a teaspoonful of the mixture to a pint of water. Give it to the entire flock, the well and sick ones alike, whenever the disease appears. Always separate the sick birds from the flock. Fumigate the poultry house with burning sulphur, and thoroughly whitewash it inside, and add considerable crude carbolic acid to the whitewash. Rub the roosts with kerosene oil and lard.

Feeding Bran with Meal.

Experienced breeders know that fattening animals forced too fast become cloyed, and not only do not receive full benefit from their food, but it becomes clogged in their stomachs and actually does harm rather than good. It is a well ascertained fact that only the particles of food brought in contact with saliva are digested, and in whole grain or meal this food is too compact to allow the saliva to penetrate it. Just here is where a small amount of bran is so beneficial. It is light and porous, serving in winter much the same purpose that fresh grass does in summer. All feeders know that a little meal given to fattening animals at grass has a wonderful effect. The green herbage is not only nutritious itself, but it makes other food more easily digestible.

A Cheap Hen's Nest.

An exchange gives the following: A very cheap nest may be made by sawing a barrel through the centre, thereby forming two tubs; in the bottom of each damp earth to the depth of six inches should be placed, scooping out the centre so that the eggs will lie close together. Still better is to place a sod with a portion of the earth removed from the centre of the tub, put a little straw on the earth or sod, scatter some sulphur in the nest, and it is ready for receiving the hen. For the first two days, until she has become accustomed to her quarters, the hen should be shut on the nest, but should be taken off once every day and allowed to scratch, eat and drink for thirty minutes, then returned and shut in again.

Sowing Timothy in the Spring.

If timothy seed is to be sown this Spring it must be very early, or it will be dried out before it is firmly rooted. It is hardier against Spring frosts than clover seed is, but will not so well bear to be sown late. On Winter grain it may be sown in March and the clover seed be saved until April after the surface has been harrowed. Whether the seed timothy be sown in Fall or early Spring, a light harrowing of the surface will do it no injury.

According to Benj. P. Ware, eminent authority upon fruit culture, the very high cultivation of the orchard, year after year, will greatly increase crops but materially shorten the life of the trees.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission.

[From the New York Times.]

The arduous labors of the President in seeking to give effect to the inter-State commerce law by the appointment of five Commissioners have at length been crowned with most gratifying success. The competence and general fitness of the gentlemen upon whom Mr. Cleveland has conferred these appointments will be generally and immediately recognized.

Judge Thomas M. Cooley has had an experience of forty years in the practice of the law and upon the bench in the State of Michigan. He was a Justice of the Supreme Court for many years, and has served also as Chief-Justice of that court. His law writings are a standard authority and guide in every State in the Union. His eminence as a constitutional lawyer will give peculiar value to his services as an Inter-State Railroad Commissioner which the country will now be able to command.

Mr. William R. Morrison's equipment for the place to which he has been called is derived from many years of experience in the lower house of Congress, in which he has borne a conspicuous, if not a very successful, part. Mr. Morrison's mind is scarcely of the executive order, if we may judge from the use he has made of it in Congress, but it is an honest mind and a fearless one, with a marked tendency to ward beneficial reforms of all kinds, a tendency which has operated under many restraints in the House of Representatives. Some of them voluntary. Mr. Morrison will be at once more comfortable and more useful than he has been able to make himself as a tariff reforming representative, whose purposes were at every point thwarted by Mr. Randall.

Mr. Augustus Schoonmaker, the New York member of the commission, like Judge Cooley, has had a long training in the law. In his service as Attorney-General of this State during the years 1878 and 1879 he gained an experience directly in the line of the function he is now to assume, and as a member of the Civil Service Commission of the State since 1883 he has given further evidence of the possession of a sound and able mind. Mr. Schoonmaker is widely know as a man of unimpeachable character and fitness for the public service. It would have been difficult for the President to choose as the New York member of the commission a more acceptable man.

The appointment of Mr. Aldace F. Walker, of Vermont, was almost an inspiration. We run little risk in saying that he is by all odds the fittest man in the State for the place. Those who are familiar with the history of the Central Vermont Railroad know with what courage and persistency Mr. Walker carried on for many years the fight against the corrupt and greedy ring in control of that corporation. His inborn hatred of crooked ways in railroad management and his keenness in discovering and tracing out such methods will be of great use to the commission.

Mr. Walter L. Bragg, the Alabama member of the commission, is not so well known at the North as his associates, and we must judge of his competence mainly from the fact that he has for four years been a member of the Alabama Railroad Commission. Guided as he has been by a determination to secure men of demonstrated capacity, we may be sure that the President, before making the appointment, was fully satisfied that Mr. Bragg was worthy to take his place with his four distinguished associates upon the commission.

The provisions of the Inter-State Commerce act will take effect on the 5th of April, sixty days after its passage.

The Late Bishop William M. Green.

We copy from the Raleigh *News and Observer* the following from the pen of Mrs. Spencer, relative to the late Bishop Green. After speaking of his christian simplicity and his love of the church, she says:

He was a zealous worker for the church, and was never quite so happy as when he had begun, or was assisting to consecrate a new church edifice. The pretty little Episcopal church edifice in Chapel Hill owes its existence to his labors. Every brick in it is a memorial of him. The chancel has been draped in black since his death, which occurred February 12.

But few particulars of his last hours have reached his friends here. His life had been greatly prolonged and his health to the age of 89 was wonderful. He enjoyed life to the last, and said he prayed he might not be having all his good things in this life. To a man of 89 years death cannot be said to come unexpectedly, but our good friend seems to have died suddenly. He had waked to a new day, always a subject of gratitude to him, and had just repeated "Glory to God—for all the blessings of the light." "Keep me, O Keep me, King of Kings, beneath thine own Almighty Wings," when death touched him softly and his matin song was finished in Heaven.

I was very much pleased to learn from President Battle yesterday that Mr. P. C. Cameron has signified his intention to place a tablet to the memory of his old friend and his father's life-long friend in University Memorial Hall. Bishop Green belonged to the class of 1818. The venerable Dr. Morrison, first president of Davidson College, was a classmate, and is, I think, now sole survivor. From 1820 to 1850 Bishop Green was associated more or less intimately with all the men then prominent in North Carolina: Bishop Ravenscroft, Bishop Ives, Judge Cameron, Judge Badger, Judge Henderson, Judge Nash, Judge Battle, Gov. Swain, Senator Mangum, Gov. Graham, Hon. Hugh Waddell.

These good and great men have all passed away. They were an honor to the State in their life. People were proud to know them, and loved to talk of them. When they die we should recall them from time to time—tell our children what they were, how they lived and why they were honored. We shall never see quite such men again. They came of a different set of moulding influences from any that now obtain among us. I believe it is good to remember the dead:

> To nurse and brood, and live again in memory
> With those old faces of our infancy,
> Heaped over now with mounds of grass.

As for Mr. Cameron, may it be long before any one shall place a tablet to his memory in that noble hall. He will in truth never need one, for when people ask for his memorial then it will be said: "Look around you." This last generous tribute is one that Bishop Green's numerous friends will applaud as a good thing, well thought of and gracefully done.

C. P. S.

A Good Word for the Pastors.

[Shelby Aurora.]

A live pastor is essential to a church, and a church without a pastor withers and goes to decay. Yet many of our readers fail to appreciate and aid their pastor, and have not paid him one dollar this year. Too many forget the minister in the beginning of the year, and expect him to wait for money until your mortgaged crop of cotton is sold. You pay your laborers every month, and why not aid the pastor likewise?

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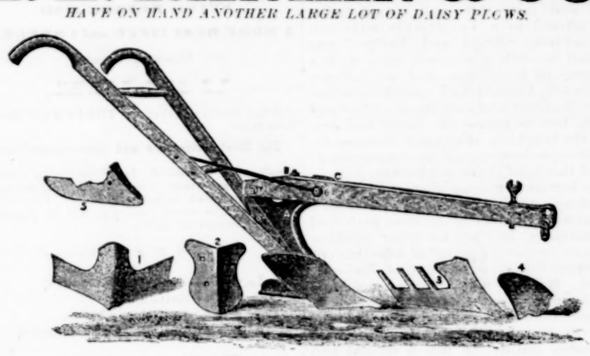

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Having this day qualified as administrator on the estate of J. S. Gainey, deceased, all persons are hereby notified to present their claims against said estate, properly verified, before the 10th day of March, 1888. All persons indebted to said estate will please settle at once. L. W. STRICKLAND, Adm'r of J. S. Gainey.
H. McD. ROBINSON, Attorney.
March 10, 1887. m 17-6t pd

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By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain land mortgage executed by H. A. Taylor and wife Malinda Taylor, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland county in book D, No. 4, page 455, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: About 200 acres of land north-west of Fayetteville, known as a part of the Huske Lands on Big Cross Creek, joining Tokay Vineyard, lands of J. D. McNeill and others, more particularly described in said mortgage. Time of sale, Saturday, April 23rd, 1887, at 12 o'clock M. Place of sale, Market House, Fayetteville, N. C., Cumberland County. Terms of sale, cash.
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Dated Dec. 27, 1886.	No. 48. Daily.	No. 41. Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 15 P. M.	5 38 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 33 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 P. M.	
Arrive Wilson	4 05 P. M.	6 34 P. M.
Leave Wilson	4 03 "	
Arrive Selma	5 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	8 30 "	
Leave Goldsboro	4 54 "	7 48 "
Leave Warsaw	6 54 "	
Leave Burgaw	7 00 "	
Arrive Wilmington	7 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 47. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.	8 50 P. M.
Leave Burgaw	9 34 "	9 50 "
Leave Warsaw	10 37 "	10 57 "
Arrive Goldsboro	11 25 "	11 38 "
Leave Fayetteville	8 00 "	
Arrive Selma	10 47 "	
Arrive Wilson	11 59 "	
Leave Wilson	12 25 P. M.	12 51 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	12 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon	2 35 P. M.	2 70 A. M.

A Freight and Passenger train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leaves Smithfield at 6 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 10 a. m. Leaves Fayetteville at 3 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 6.50 p. m.

Freight and Passenger Train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves Smithfield at 7.30 a. m. and arrives at Wilson at 10:00 a. m. Leaves Wilson at 3:25 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 5:30 p. m.

Passenger Train north from Fayetteville connects with R. & D. R. R. at Selma for Raleigh and Greensboro.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9.30 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albermarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 6.00 P. M. Sunday 5.00 P. M., arrive Williamston, N. C., 8.10 P. M. 6.40 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M., Sunday 9.50 A. M. arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10.05 A. M., 11.30 A. M.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C. Daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M., arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.00 P. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.00 A. M.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 50. Northbound is No. 51.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

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